

Amendment and Response

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 8, 9, and 12-18 without prejudice.

Please add claims 20-23.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 7, 10, and 11 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a substrate; and

a diffractive optical element including:

a plurality of stacked layers of optically transmissive material formed on the substrate,
wherein at least one of the layers of optically transmissive material is a sensing element that
is responsive to incident light, including at least one layer of optically transmissive material
formed over the substrate; and

an optical device formed over the substrate.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as in claim 3, further comprising:

a light source positioned to transmit light through the sensing element and plurality of
stacked layers of optically transmissive material of the diffractive optical element.

5. (Original) The apparatus as in claim 4, further comprising:

a control circuit coupled to the sensing element for measuring the response of the
sensing element to incident light, and for controlling the light source.

6. (Original) The apparatus as in claim 5, wherein the light source is a laser.

7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as in claim 31, wherein the resistance of the
sensing element is responsive to incident light.

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8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as in claim 71, further comprising:
a first and second contact on the sensing element for measuring the resistance of the
sensing element.

11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as in claim 401, wherein the optically
transmissive material includes a semiconductor.

12.-18 (Cancelled)

19. (Original) The apparatus as in claim 1, wherein the temperature of the sensing
element is responsive to light.

20. (New) The apparatus as in claim 1, wherein at least two of the layers of optically
transmissive material are sensing elements that are responsive to incident light.

21. (New) The apparatus as in claim 1, wherein at least two adjacent layers of optically
transmissive material are sensing elements that are responsive to incident light.

22. (New) The apparatus as in claim 1, wherein at least two non-adjacent layers of
optically transmissive material are sensing elements that are responsive to incident light.

23. (New) The apparatus as in claim 1, wherein all of the layers of optically transmissive
material are sensing elements that are responsive to incident light.